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SUBJ: BARBADOS CEMENT PLANT

REF: STATE 151182

- 1. PM BARROW, ATTENDING CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERMENT CONFERENCE, ANNOUNCED IN PRESS CONFERENCE IN ST. LUCIA YESTERDAY THAT BARBADOS CEMENT PLANT WOULD BE JOINT PROJECT WITH GOB HOLDING 51 PERCENT EQUITY AND GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA 30 PERCENT, WITH 19 PERCENT "OPEN". BARROW SAID US DOLS 15 MILLION PLANT WOULD BE LOCATED IN NORTHERN BARBADOS AND WITH CAPACITY OF 270,000 TONS AND WOULD BE OPERTIONAL BY MAY 1976. ACCORDING TO BARROW, KILNS WILL BE MANUFACTURED IN CARIBBEAN AREA, EITHER IN GUYANA OR BARBADOS.
- 2. SINCE MOST OF PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN PROJECT ARE STILL IN ST. LUCIA EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR DOUGLAS. ADDITIONALLY, US-GOB CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS WILL OCCUPY MOST OF TIME OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER DURING WEEK OF JULY 22. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS LAST THREE DAYS OF JULY OR SOMETIME DURING FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE DATES SUITABLE FOR DOUGLAS. ALSO, WOULD DOUGLAS BE WILLING HOST LUNCHEON FOR PRINCIPALS? IF SO, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE.

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